

Senate File 243 - Introduced

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BY HANCOCK

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the purchasing of raffle tickets.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 2632SS 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 99B.17, Code 2009, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 99B.17 GAMBLING ON CREDIT UNLAWFUL == EXCEPTION.
1 4 A person who tenders and a person who receives any promise,
1 5 agreement, note, bill, bond, contract, mortgage or other
1 6 security, or any negotiable instrument, as consideration for
1 7 any wager or bet, whether or not lawfully conducted or engaged
1 8 in pursuant to this chapter, commits a misdemeanor. However,
1 9 a participant in a bingo occasion or in a contest lawful under
1 10 section 99B.11 may make payment by personal check for any
1 11 entry or participation fee assessed by the sponsor of the
1 12 bingo occasion or contest. In addition, a participant in a
1 13 raffle may purchase raffle tickets by personal check, money
1 14 order, bank check, cashier's check, electronic check, credit
1 15 card, or debit card. The department shall adopt rules setting
1 16 minimum standards concerning the purchase of raffle tickets as
1 17 authorized by this section for the protection of personal
1 18 information consistent with payment card industry compliance
1 19 regulations.

1 20 EXPLANATION
1 21 This bill authorizes the purchase of raffle tickets by
1 22 check, money order, credit card, or debit card. Current law
1 23 makes it a misdemeanor to gamble or wager on credit. The bill
1 24 requires the department of inspections and appeals to adopt
1 25 rules regarding the purchase of raffle tickets on credit to
1 26 include protection of personal information consistent with
1 27 payment card industry regulations.
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